

## *OSDBUWEB Internet Access to DOT Marketing Information*

The Department of Transportation's (DOT's) Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) is tasked with providing small, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses assistance, information and programs designed to improve the opportunity for businesses to secure transportation-related contracts. As such, it is important for OSDBU to reach as many potential small business partners for DOT as possible with relevant, current information presented in a variety of media formats. In view of the increasing popularity and business use of the Internet, OSDBU has established and maintains a Internet website for information dissemination. This website has proved to be an important resource to the business seeking information regarding opportunities with DOT.

This website, located at <http://osdbuweb.dot.gov> , provides a wealth of contracting with DOT material especially designed to support small, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses. Upon entering the website, OSDBU provides the visitor with the latest information on OSDBU programs, news, outreach events and legislation action the affects the small business community on the What's New page. Information on OSDBU support initiatives, financial support information and business certification may be found on the Programs page. The OSDBU website also contains the current and back issues of the OSDBU newsletter, The Transportation Link. The issues are also text searchable, making The Transportation Link an on-line resource library.

One of the most important features of the OSDBU website is the Contracting Opportunities page. On this page, the visitor will find the Procurement Opportunities forecast for all of the DOT Operating Administrations, links to other U.S. DOT and State DOT Procurement Sites plus links to Procurement Opportunities for other federal agencies. On this page you will also find a link to the form used to register as a contractor with DOT. Here is a listing of some of the most important pages to visit on the OSDBU website:

Home page/What's New	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov</a>
OSDBU Programs	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/program.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/program.htm</a>
The Transportation Link & searchable Link library	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/crntlink.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/crntlink.htm</a>
The DOT Marketing Package	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/mip.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/mip.htm</a>
Contacting Opportunities	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/consolic.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/consolic.htm</a>
Legislative and Regulatory issues	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/legislat.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/legislat.htm</a>
Frequently asked Questions	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/faq.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/faq.htm</a>
Related Links to other sites	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/faq.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/faq.htm</a>
Customer Feedback Form	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/feedback.htm">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/feedback.htm</a>
Site Map and Search Engine	<a href="http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/sitemap.html">http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/sitemap.html</a>

Please keep in mind that the value of using the Internet is that the material is dynamic and is frequently updated to provide the OSDBU visitor the latest and most current information. Bookmark this Internet location and check back often to maximize your benefit.

